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VICTORIA CHAPTER FIRST REGULAR MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND CHAPTER Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above of HUNGKONG and SOUTH CHINA will be on SATURDAY, the 20th last, at 8 F.M. sons, Mambers of this Chapter, are cordially Hongkong, 18th December, 1880. [2678] invited to attend.

Kowlean, 18th December, 1890.

held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street. TO-MORROW EVENING, the 19th mat, at 8.30 for 9 r.m. precisely. All Royal Arch Ma-Houghong, 18th December, 1890. THEATRE ROYAL, INTESteamship

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T. EMPSON, Manager. Hongkong, 18th December, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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FOR SINGAPORE, &c. THE Steamship 'PEMPTOS.' Captain Johannsen, will leave for Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya TO-DAY,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 18th December, 1890. FOR SHANGHAI.

"PEKING." Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 18th inst. at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. FOR NAGASAKI, DIRECT.

THE Steamship "BIVERDALE." Captain Mooney, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI HE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKBUPTCY. IN THE MATTER OF PHINEAS THOMA

FRANCIS GRIMBLE, a Bankrupt, NTOTICE is hereby given, That a MEET ING of CREDITORS of PHINEAS THOMAS FRANCIS GRIMBLE will be and Sons. held before C. F. A. SANGSTEB, Official Assignes of the said Court, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1890, at 11 colock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of de-claring a Dividend.

Creditors who have not yet proved must do se on or before the said 27th day of December. Dated the 12th day of December, 1890. C. F. A. SANGSTER. Official Assignee. Hongkong, 17th December, 1890.

CHRISTMAS. 1890. FITHE Undersigned is now prepared CHRISTMAS CAKES

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D. NOWROJEE. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. VICTORIA REGATTA

HONGRONG MARINA COMPANY'S FLOAT-ING HOTEL as FLACISHIP request the plea-Act 2.—Cottage of Simon's Children—The kong on board TO-DAY and TO-MORROW the 18th and 19th instant, the occasion of the Annual Regatta. Through the Courtesy of Mr. Gillies, the Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf on each

Act 4.—Interior of the Chateau—Light after day for the Flagship et 12 Noon and 12.45 p.m. TRESSES, SINGLE and DOUBLE WARD. Flagship should apply to the Hon Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong and Shanghai Members can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the STEWARD, VIOPOEIA RE-CREATION CLUB, or the HON. TREASURER,

> upon application. GODFREY C. C. MASTER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon TO-DAY and TO-MORROW the

18th and 19th inst. Box Plan Open at 9 A.M. at Messre. KEILY FOR THE CHARTERED MESCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA. E. L. HUNTER. p. Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUS- Consulate General to Sell on account of the TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

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INTIMATIONS VICTORIA REGATTA, 1890.

No Chits taken. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. A BARRETTO. Secretary, Hongkong Marina, Limited. Hongkong, 18th December, 1890. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. I'HE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in Closed from the 15th to the 29th instant, both

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. IMURIS MINES. LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given, That CERTI-

numbered 155251/155300 in the name of August should the same not be produced before the 30th December, 1890, a New Certificate will be one will be recognized by the Company JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Arenta.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MORROW, the 19th DECEMBER.

Bt 3 P.M. at the PREMISES. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section B of Marine Lot No. 225; together with the MES. SUAGES thereon known as Nos. 138-140,-142 and 144, Wine Low STREET, and the Appurenauces thereto belonging. For further particulars and Conditions of Bale, apply to

t olicitors for the Vendor; J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 12th December, 1890.

Public auction. on SATURDAY, the 20th day of Dicember, 1890, at 2 P.M. A HAMPTON HOUSE. -No. 51, Queen's ROAD EAST (Under Writ, of Execution), THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

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doubled during the last three years. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.\_ Hongkong, 7th August, 1890. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM

WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAR EHOLDERS. FIRE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hong KONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst at 11 c'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and State ment of Accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1890. The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 8th to 20th instant, both days,

inclusive. MACEWEN, PRICKEL, & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 9th December, 1890. GREEN ISLAND CENERT COM. ANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. TRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on SATUR-DAY, the 20th day of December instant, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a special resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Coment Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following ;-

"Any Share, in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or invited " before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, " shallbe forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited "shall be deemed to be the absolute pro-"party of the Company and may be re-"allotted or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall determine, and way Member whose Shares shall have beer forfelted shall, notwithstanding such for "feiture, be liable to pay to the Company "all Instalments due in respect of such " Shares at the time of forfeiture."

C. EWENE. General Manager. Hongkong, 5th December, 1890. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARI AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase L FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office

No. 4. PRAYA CENTRAL EDWARD OSBORNE. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 15th to

the 31st instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS. Manager. [2639 Houghoug, 15th Docomber, 1890. NOTICE OF STH AND FINAL CALL. LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

NOTICE is hereby given. That the 5TH and FINAL CALL of \$15 per SHARE, on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is PAY. ABLE to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 15th January 1891, and Calls not paid on said date are liable to pay Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per

LIMITED.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 15th January, 1891, both days TURNER & CO.. General Managers. Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. [ 2338

HONGKONU-CRICKET CLUB. the CLUB ANTE-ROOM or on the one in the CRICKET PAVILION, on or before 6 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 19th instant.

Honorary Secretary, Hopgkoug, 17th December, 1880.

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THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE. 106. Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hongkong, 14th April, 1890. THE CHINA HORNEO COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. T is hereby notified. That the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share on

HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-PORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th JANUARY, 1891. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdue. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. ZETLAND

above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATUR. land Mrs. Phillips, Messrs. T. H. Pill. DAY next, the 20th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. MALDBECK, MACGREGOR

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C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. THE REAL METAMPSYCHOSIS, THE MOST PERFECT AND NEWEST TRANS FORMATION OF OUR AGE OPEN EVERY EVENING at 5 P.M.

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Dec. 17, Peking, German str., 954, F. Bebals, Whampon 17th Dec., General.—SIEMBREN

Dec. 17, MEMNON, British steamer, 860, Dorff. Sandakan 12th Dec., Timber.—BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. Dec. 17. FORIEN, British steamer, 609, Rosch.

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Dec. 17. HATPHONG, French steemer, 825, Bousquet, Haiphong 15th Dec., General,-MES-SAGERIES MARITIMES. Dec. 17, REDPOLE, British gunbest, 805, F. W. P. Freeman, Pakhoi 14th December,

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE: 17TH DECEMBER. Diamond, British str., for Amoy. Polyphemus, British str., for Shanghai,

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Dec. 17. GLAMORGANSHIRE, British str., for Dec. 17, HALTAR, British str., for Coast Ports. Dec. 17. Kong Bung, British str., for Bangkok. Dec. 17, NANCHANG, British str., for Whampon. Dec. 17, Ningro, German str., for Whampos. Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best Dec. 17, ALWINE, German str., for Hollow. Dec. 17, POLYPHEMUS, Brit. str., for Shanghai.

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> The British steamer Folian, from Tameni 14th Dec., Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, experienced moderate N.E. winds and fine weather to Amoy. From Amoy experienced light variable winds and calm to Swatow. From Swatow experienced light E.S.E. wind and fine weather to Chelang Point, from thence N.E. winds and similar weather to port. In Swatew str. Hai-

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BIRTH. At No. 8, Fedder's Hill, on the 12th December, the wife of E. J. OBADATA, of a con. MARRIAGE. At H.B.M.'s Consulate, Tientsin, on the 28th No.

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T. M. Morris, Inswich, Moir B. Duncan, M.A. DEATHS. At son, on the 10th instant, Capt. T. G. Pocock

of the steamer Namon, aged 45 years. [2] At Bangkok, on the 27th November, 1890, B. MORN, Esq., of St. Gall, Switzerland. Deeply re-

HONGRONG, DECEMBER-18TH, 1890.

Ir is with great satisfaction we learn that the much discussed and underiably import ant Audience Question has at last been settled. The protracted negotiations on the subject, the refusal of the Chinese Government to acquiesce in the wish of the Foreign Ministers to be allowed to pay their respects to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Kwane Su in the spring of the present year, and offer their congratulations in the names. of their respective sovereigns on his accession to the supreme control, served to excite much reasonable irritation and engendered not wholly groundless suspicion that there was some want of vigour on the part of the Diplomatic Body at Peking. We were among the number of those who remarked the Foreign Ministers as slow to move and For our part we desire nothing more ar- far as the foreign importer is concerned the dently than the maintenance of peace with breach of the treaty is the same in either China and the establishment of still more case

cordial relations with her rulers. For that . A letter signed "Alpenstock," and another reason we bail this settlement of the Audience Question with unqualified pleasure, held over for want of space. and trust it will lead to beneficial results in the future, as it certainly seems calculated to do. An Imperial Edict has, the telegram left Port Darwin for this port yesterday and may inches long, the victim of Mr. Stewart statal 8 into the nursery, and the nineteenth century says, been issued notifying the Tsung-li Yamen that in future the Foreign Ministers accredited to China are to be admitted to audience with the Emperor once a year and to be invited to a ceremonial banquet. The Ministers of the Taung-li Yamen are therefore instructed to fix a day for the Audience early in the coming year and to make rangements for the banquet. The latter of small importance, but it is customary at Peking on such occasions. Thus when the Emperor Kanghi received M. Ismayloff Russian Ambassador, in November, 1720, he entertained the Czar's Representative in right Imperial fashion. True the Muscovite and his suite were compelled to perform the kotow, much to their distaste, but the Son of Heaven then acted the courteous host in manner unknown in these later days. When 123 the Emperor Tung CHIR gave audience to the Foreign Ministers in 1873, they were also regaled at a banquet, but His Majesty was not present at the feast, and it lacked the splendour and the hospitality which distinguished the Court of the Emperor Kanghi However, the opportunity is thus given to the present Emperor to improve on his pre- terday at the offices of Messrs. Gibb. Livingston able chief, deeming it better to have him as an porcelain for flower decorations. Osler's welldecessor and show a more courteous front and more intelligent bearing to the distin-OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted guished, body representing the heads

It is to be honed that this Edict the utmost care and deanliness are exercised in liberal and enlightened policy on the part of the Peking Government. If the men who stand behind the Throne are wise, herotofore, free of Beira Charge, to those of they will not seek to isolate the Emperor and prevent him from coming into any contact with the outside world, as was done whenever practicable, are despatched by first with his two immediate predecessors, who were reduced to mere puppets. If His Majesty Kwang Su has any independence of character, he is not likely long to submit to such unreasonable restraint, and it is possible that his natural curiosity to see something of the world outside the narrow limits of his capital will assert itself. One step may well lead to another, and the young Emperor may yet be seen in Nanking, his southern capital, and Shanghai would be taken on route. Once embarked on travel His Majesty might even determine to pay visits to outside countries and see for himself how things were managed in the countries he has been taught to regard as barbarian, a fiction that can hardly be maintained after the young man has once been brought into actual communication with foreigners. or greasy, or that appear to have been used unless indeed he is more than ordinarily inspucient and incurious. We trust, however, that the Emperor, who has already shown that he has a will of his own, will likewise soon discover a craving for knowledge that can only be sated by actual experience and personal observation.

THE Viceroy of the Two Kwang has we learn, been ordered to report on the additional taxation imposed by him on trade, a memorial to the Throne having been presented denouncing the new so-called Battery Tax and stating that since its imposition and firewood have gone up 100 per cent. price, causing much suffering among the people. His Excellency in his reply declares. that he has imposed no new tax, the Battery Tax being simply a revival in a modified form (and some \$30,000 a year less in amount) of a tax levied by his predecessor. rember, by the Revs. Richard Gover, Bristol, and He admits that oil and firewood have gone English Baptist Mission, Tai Yala Fu, to Jessie up in price, but says it is due to the daily embiect for discussion being a paper by Private C. Lister, L.L.A., Leelis, Fife, Scotland. increasing over-population of the province that prices generally have gone up, and that the bis definition of the term "great" the writer taxation has nothing to do with it is shown contrasted the leading characteristics of the by the fact that prices did not go down during the interval of several months during which the tax had ceased to be collected. Some modifications, however, have been made, the tax on raw silk having been reduced, the always imply the possession of the meritorious contribution from the farmer being set at \$55,000 per annum instead of \$70,000 as formerly, and eight varieties of raw silk previously charged-viz., Matow, Szsha, pierced cocoons, unpierced cocoons, Punjum | would probably be fame of the kind that is more waste, Punjum book, waste silk, and filuture closely allied to notoriety than to true greatness. waste-are now allowed to go free.

remission of the illegal extra import duty levied on foreign piece goods have, however, emulation. The subject for next Tuesday is a been unsuccessful. By treaty piece goods paper on "Coal," by Quartermaster Sergeant can be imported at any of the Treaty Ports on payment of the tariff import duty of 8candareens, or about 11 cents a piece, but as matters now stand they have to pay an additional import duty of 15 cents (5 c under the name of lekin and 10 cents under the name of Battery Tax) or nearly 150 was injured while on board the defendants at least we are a "busted community." A tour of making a really substantial present, while the least we are a "busted community." A tour per cent, more The excuse given is that steamer Pechili. Judgment was delivered as round the leading stores in the colony, howit is an inland duty and that it is paid 3.460, the value of a balloon alleged to have been are no believers in these stories of general deby Chinese, but as a matter of fact it is not damaged on board the str. Fechili between pression. To judge from the displays in the volver. As soon as he got to the top all the were about 40 feet aft of my room and rather spin inland duty but an import duty being Shangbai and Tientein in addition to a sum of shops one can only come to the probably be more practically felt after the pirates left the angine room. The top of the abreast of the funnel. I saw the Chinaman easily put off, and the British Minister as an inland duty but an import duty, being specially inept and feeble. The settlement levied by the Kowloon Customs on piece French Syndicate arising out of the non- money to spare, and necessarily of course to be quite out of the festive associations which of this long vered question does not alter goods imported by junk before the goods delivery of the balloon. The defendants resist spend, as in previous years, la every store are being so plentifully indulged in by other deck. For ten minutes nothing further hep- lower part of his body. The revolver then went this opinion, but rather leads us to the con- have even arrived at Canton, and being to the balloon must have been caused before of goods pleasing to the drugs in the drugs i clusion that the Foreign Governments have levied by the Lekin Office on goods imported it passed into their custody; and secondly ing to the storage have between the fallen Malay and the Chinaman, been less ready to accept a snubbing than by steamer before they can be landed on the ground that by the terms of the bill of the mind in not a few. So attractive are wares under a cover of awestness and light, wanted us to come on deck. We then went who stood against the rail. The Malay fell on were their Representatives at Peking. As Foreigners certainly can import by steamer first part of the defence is based on the fact that needs the strength of mind proverbially sary drug, now appears covered with a most did not go up. I had already been wounded; Chinaman fired one shot at me, but did not go up. we have always insisted, the refusably the without paying the additional duty, but they when the case was opened and the balloon undisplayed by the good St. Anthory to steel the tempting display of sweetments and Christman I was shot in the right wrist when the first of the party and three shots were fired into the mess-room. I being fired at all the time. Just at the top of the case was mind and button the poplet against such strong cards. In such an establishment purity and three shots were fired into the mess-room. I being fired at all the time. Just at the top of to grant audience to the Ministers accredited is paid, and the nature of the impost as an not have had access to the interior of the package tune has been kind, and whose particular atook attention to, and ludnigence in these tempting the not of lifting food to my month. The knife to my month. The knife to my month. to him would be a slight that no self-respect import duty being established, and an int- until after the thieves had made the opening is on the boom. there are hore smoothed out of my hand. The shot entered it up and the discharge from it only black. ing Power could possibly tolerate, and had post levied before or on landing being most it been persisted in longer it would have certainly an import thuty and nothing else, quently the theft must have taken place before compelled the Western Powers either to it matters nothing whether the payment the case was put on board the Pechili: The have withdrawn their Representatives at is made by Chinese or foreigners, and is Peking—a quite impracticable step, seeing equally a breach of treaty the treaty energy of the damage to the balloon was discovered at things at Christmas that it would be somewhat Peking—a quite impracticable step, seeing equally a breach of treaty specify. Tient-in on 17th March. To the Court it difficult for them to surpass the shows of former the need for their presence there—or to de- ing that the import duty shall be that fixed seems most improbable that the presence there—or to de- ing that the import duty shall be that fixed seems most improbable that the presence there—or to de- ing that the import duty shall be that fixed seems most improbable that the presence there—or to de- ing that the import duty shall be that fixed seems most improbable that the presence there—or to de- ing that the import duty shall be that fixed seems most improbable that the presence there are the presence there in the presence there are the presence there are the presence there are the presence that only inspector of atores that only inspector of the presence there are the presence that the prese cline to receive Chiuese Ambassadors, or to in the tariff. It is to be hoped therefore litter all took place between Shanghai and the standard. As large as it was intended to be. After a care, which they did not to the pantry. Capt. Pocock sang out, I standard. It is season is fully up to their high standard. regard the act as a casus belli. The latter that the action of the Vicercy will be dis- Tientsin, but it is still within the bounds of The store is for the nonce turned into a bazaar. ful impection one can only wonder what it ill-treat me is any way and were not rough in you, Man P and I answered "Yes." At that would have been the most dignified and also allowed at Peking, and that the trade may the most effective course, as it would up. be relieved from the illegal levies placed doubtedly have promptly brought the Grand upon it. The people are evidently restire each measuring 4 in. by 20 inches—overlapping with wonder as to where the people find their cannot be filled with the stock here presented. As seen the standard as a searched me two of situation, and as I saw the steward standing I Council at Peking to their senses. Pre. under the new taxation. The Viceroy's pleat sumably matters had not reached the last that the tax was imposed by his predecessor, removed whilst the package was in the restore is fulfilled, a large month of the compension. Some of them had show and mentioned stage, and the Peking Govern though true in fact, is hardly tenable, since That the case had been tampered with was at lampedisplayed. As works of arts on the peking Govern though true in fact, is hardly tenable, since That the case had been tampered with was at lampedisplayed. As works of arts on the peking Govern though true in fact, is hardly tenable, since That the case had been tampered with was at lampedisplayed. As works of arts of the nestest ill-treat me at all I did not see any pirates stockings on, and others had shoes and no stock. ment have been induced to see reason, and the circumstantes are different. During a accept the inevitable without resort to a time like that of the hostilities with France, shipped at Sha ghalit should have been detected, them adjustable to any height and angle res- capable of being adapted to the same use as the and did not look to see. The third officer follow- coolie. As they stood at the companion they threat of that ultima ratio regum, force, which exceptional taxation might be submitted to no one desires to see applied, but which in without grumbling which inight be properly all liability, but upholds them in their ples a large and varied stock. The practice of send- large quantity. The latterpress and illustration of send- large quantity. The latterpress and illustration of send- large quantity. dealing with Orientals is sometimes neces resented in a time of profound peace like that their liability is limited to 100. This ing Christmas cards has assumed experience from a place just sary, the distribes of sickly sentimentalists the present. This, of course is looking at limitation of their ibility is explicity stated in dimensions and does not at present appear to be discourse is looking at limitation of their ibility is explicity stated in dimensions and does not at present appear to be discourse is looking at limitation of their ibility is explicity stated in dimensions and does not at present appear to be discourse is looking at limitation of their ibility is explicitly stated in dimensions and does not at present appear to be discourse is looking at limitation of their ibility is explicitly stated in dimensions and does not at present appear to be discourse is looking at limitation of their ibility is explicitly stated in dimensions and does not at present appear to be discourse is looking at limitation of their ibility is explicitly stated in dimensions and does not at present appear to be discourse is looking at limitation of their ibility is explicitly stated in dimensions. and Exeter Hall fanatics notwithstanding. the matter from a native point of view; so claim, and by accepting this bill of lading stock must therefore aftract attention, and photographic frames, parses and card cases, to see him again—the head man who was at the No. 3 fireman came down with a message

having reference to the China Borneo Company signed "One of the Vendors," are maroidably

be expected to arrive on the 27th instant.

A notice in the October number of the Sarawak Gazette states that Rajah Brooke has determined to close the Government tobacco estates at Lunda, owing to unfavourable reports on Sarawak tobacco received from Amsterdam.

hear of the death of Mr. James, Assistant on B. T. M. Company, at Sugut, which took place large crocodile and dragged down.

Stanley's Opera Company repeated their per formance of "Held by the Enemy" at the Theatre Royal last night, when a satisfactory performance was well received by the audience To-night they play "The Old Corporal" with Signor Majeruni in the title role, and an excellent performance may be expected.

Daring the course of the gricket match yesterday a ball was sent into the Queen's Road which struck a Chinese fruit seller with great force in the face, outting his upper lip in two parts and knocking out seven of his teeth. He fell down almost unconscious, but one of the Europenn speciators came to his assistance and bound up his mouth, after which he was taken away.

of the shareholders of the East Bornes, Songei & Co., the a le of the three estates to a Londo Syndicate for £40,000 cash was manimously approved of. Formal meetings will be called forthwith for the purpose of ratifying this sale.

We note that it is intended to hold competitions in light and heavy weight boxing, fencing, and gymnastics in the gymnasium of the Vic toria Recreation Club on Monday and Tuesday next, commencing at 5 pm. each day. There are no loss than ton outries for the boxing, six for the fencing, and six for the gymnastics, and it is expected that the events will be well contested. Owing to the limited space in the gympasium the committee trust that members will be sparing in the matter of invitations to friends.

The European employes of the Societé Francaise des Charbonnages, numbering seventy, were entertained at dinner by the directors at the headquarter of the Company at Hongay on the 4th inst. A number of teasts were drunk afterdinner. M. Durand, the Manager, in propos ing the health of M. Bavier-Chaffour, the Managing Director, and that of the other direntors, expressed himself in the following terms concerning the concession :- " Never yet has : been my lot in the course of a long career to come across such a hill of combustible material. and, as you know, each step that we take in the [A rather incoherent message but reassuring as hitherto unexplored parts brings to light new beds not inferior to those with which we are already acquainted."

The Secretary of the Balmoral Gold : Mining Company, Limited, informs us that. In reply to | day's racing at Foodhow :an inquiry on the 11th inst., the Company's mining manager at the mine telegraphed, "Machinery now working; results Monday; engineer finished future prospects good : " and that the following telegram was received from the Company's agent in Sydney yesterday mo ning;—"Work ing five days, crushed 80 tons of stone, yielding 37 opness of gold and three tons of pyrites: the principal part of the gold is in the pyrites. From the contents of the first telegram it is presumed that the machinery has been broken down, and an explanation is expected by one of the three incoming. Australian mails, all due within the next ten days.

The appual-installation meeting of Persever ance Lodge was held on Tuesday evening, when Bro Paul Brewitt was installed as Worshipful Master by Right Wor. Bro. the Hon. C. Chater. District Grand Master, who was attend ed by the Grand Lodge Officers. Wor. Bro Browitt afterwards invested his offiners follows :- S.W., Bro. R. E. Markwick, jr.: S.W., Rro. G. L. Tomlin: Chaplain, Bro Rev. H. K. is the score:-Mcore; Hon. Tress., Bro. R. B. Allau; Hon. Sec., Bro. Dr. Barrow, S.D. Bro. A. Shelton J.D., Bro. G. P. Lammert: I.G. Steward, Bro. G. H. Lewis: Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. The brethren afterwards adjourned to the banqueting hall, where the health of the newly installed Master and other tossis were

The weekly meeting of the Garrison Mutual Improvement Society was held at the Soldiers and Sailors' Institute on Tuesday evening, the Geo. Mortland, A. & S. Highlanders, "What constitutes a great man P" In illustration of personal history of men so opposite in disposition and purpose as Cromwell and Napoleon John Knox and Cardinal Wolsey, the Primates Laud and Trit, and Washington and Marlborough, with the object of showing that the posthumous pre-eminence of a renowned name did not qualities nowadays associated with greatness; and that brilliant deeds, if uninspired by worth; motives, or the attainment of creat power. unaccompanied by integrity of purpose and benevolent administration, though they might gain for their author great historical fame, i The writer's summing up excited a warm disoussion, in the course of which it was remarked The efforts of the Consuls to procure the that heroic schievements would always command admiration even where the life of the person concerned might not as a white merit praise or Wareham, R.E.—Communicated.

> value of a war balloon, which the plaintiff alleged found within its folds; that the mother rat could temptation. To those, however, to whom forboth sides pay their own costs

Bay, is certainly not only the most enthusiastic bulum sufficient to occupy the average child sportsman but the most successful of all our for well nigh the next twelve menths. In North Borneo Shikeris. It is a short time ago this advanced age even youth requires come-The Agents (Messes. Russell & Co.) inform the Herald had the pleasure of recording the thing more than the wooden doll, and feardeath of a bull elephant with tusks four feet ten fully made horse. Science has ponetrated even ing able to chronicle the full of yet another pachy- talk and the horse that cannot make some moderm with tusks measuring our foot more than tion. This necessity has been met. the last. Mr. Stewart dropped him with a shot number of mechanical toys and their different spot where he fell, when the brute got up and must be seen to be appreciated, and they are charged. Mr. Stewart therenpon, gave him a worthy of attention, even from children bullet in the breast which turned him, following a larger growth. In the leather goods de-We (North Borneo Herald) are very sorry to this up with two more shots behind the shoulder, partment are some very tempting wares. which settled the mutter. The tunks on mea. Cigar cases and boxes, portable and othersurement proved to be, the right one 5 feet 10 wise, done into every shape that the mind inches, the left 5 feet 7 inches, measured out- can desire, inkstands, photograph frames, letter ming across the river when he was seized by a side the curve. The ivory is of first-class clips, &c., in all kinds of devices crowd one on some of the best pictures of modern painters. quality, yellow with a pinkish tinge, and the every hand. There is also to be seen here weight 64 pounds. The untives say that with large amount of work, the production of the one solitary exception when Hadji Tahun found | Decorative Art Society, a speciety which has

December says: -We have seen the first arrivals | ence of taste and artistic feeling in their producof coal from the Dongtrien mines (M. School- | tion, Amongst some of the many notable wares to clin's concession). It is excellent, and it. d'Ab. | be seen in this store are bams, music stands, badie, the director of the Messageries Pluviales, | whatnote, &c., painted in the imitation of tapastry is greatly pleased with it. In a few days we These goods make admirable adjuncts to an artis will publish the result of the trials that are to be tically furnished drawing room. The number of made. The working of this, the fourth coal mine games to be seen this year is positively bewilderin the country, being now a fact, the time is not ling. One of the most elaborate and interesting is distant, we are assured, when two hundred tons !" Battlottes," a game at once scientific and a day will be turned out. We are also informed | teresting. In the festive season ding r partie on good authority that the coolies to be em- naturally hold a large, a very large place, and ployed on this concession are none others than the appearance of the table is no small item; We understand that at the informal meeting, the pirates of the famous Lun-ky who carried such a function. To those who take a delight off the Requibrothers last year. M. Schoodelin in pleasing the eye while gratifying the stomach Koyah, and Lamag Planting Companies, held you has accepted the off re of service of this redoubt- we can recommend a survey of the new rustice. and bandit chief. Lou-ky's lieutenent is shortly oner ware for the same purpose expected by M. Chavassieux, the Resident-Maire, attract attention. Of the comestibles disto arrange definitively the terms of submission played, description is out of the question of the various bands he commands. If this re- | Sufficient to say that, every description sult is attained the mountain chain from Dong- | delicacy known in our present age of advance trien to Quang-yen and Hongay, whore are our civilization and epicurean tastes is procurab ichest mineral deposits, will become the scene here. Of the many novelties one is worth a lim of an immense industry carried on in perfect to itself—the combination case. In outwar security. Let the administration hasten therefore to give concessions on which the idle hands of mahogany, with plated fittings. Inside i can be employed, and piracy in Tonkin will be

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 15th December. THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

IN AMERICA The American fluoreial condition has consider ably improved, and it is believed the Treasury, in view of relieving atringency, favours purchasing the whole stock of 13,000,000 ounces of silver and a further amount equalling the annual with drawal of notes, thereby increasing the currency

to the prospects of exchange.-Ed. D.P. FOOCHOW RACES.

The following are the results of the secon Totalisator Cup ...... Wild Mint Hackwan Cup ...... Santa Boss. Hack Stakes ..... Wild Wood Racing Stakes ...... Monterey. Foodhow States ...... Resper-Club Cup ...... Sauta Ross.

ORICKET.

ARNY v. NAVY. This match was played yesterday and resulted in an easy victory for the suldiers, thanks to the magnificent isnings of Dunn, who kept up wicket until 214 had been made, to which he contributed 143 off his own bat, while Young made 79 not out and Sergt. Clarke 23 also no out. The total score with four wickets to spare was 263, against the Navy's 107. . The following

G. G. Boyle, R.E. c and b Walter ..... 

THE CHRISTMAS SHOWS IN THE STORES.

therewith there is the ordinary but in many are here arranged to suit every pocket. the festive season entails a very considerable so long, we presume, will they require ing of enjoyment that originated in their conone smoney can be laid out to the best advantage. I notice. A great feature, this year with A rather curious suit has recently (says the colony bave the tales of "bad times" been so fre- an interesting and a lasting present for children. Mercury) been heard by Mr. Byron Brenan, quent or had so much foundation as during the Some of these books, in fact most of them, are H.B.M.'s Consul at Tientsin, in which Mr. R. present year, On every hand one hears the exceedingly well got up Although perhaps Mesars. Jurdine, Matheson & (o. to recover the restments falling, and opinion, if canvassed, mas gifts, the company's furnishing store is well is pretty general all round that for the present worthy of a visit, particularly of those desirous and I think I must have hit him. He did not was drawn by my little dog to a noise on the main follows:- This is an action to recover Tls. ever leads one to think that the storekeepers there is worthy the attention of all Tis. 5,000 for injury to the interests of the the proprietors believe that there is much Christmas Sesson is over. Not, however, to the claim, firstly on the ground that the injury that one enters there is set forth a display stores, Messre, Watson & Co. have, so pened. Then the second officer came to the off and the Malay fell. I was coming along the lading their liability is limited to \$100. The these exhibitions of luxury that once inside one The centre table, usually complied by the necessing wounded, and as I passed the through which a portion of the silk was stolen—played as can gratify the most fastidious taste, experienced after a surfeit of similar goods drom at the back of the wrist and went through, come stores of less serious character. At any rate, if inc out at the front. As soon as I got on the bullet went. I went into the saloon and found

possibility; and as the defendants gave a clean where articles for ernament and pleasure are would have been had not the sea swallowed up a the way they searched. I had put a handker time I stood behind the captain's chair bill of lading at Shanghai they leave it to be plentifully bestrewn around. In wandering pur chief round my wrist when I got down into the in the saloon, while the captain was still assemed that the two planks of the outer case. through the store one cannot help being struck chaser must be hard to please if his or her desire engine room and they did not disturb that in the boys' room. We spoke about the the ventilating hole of the squer case, through ideas to produce in almost every department at a store of this kind one maturally them took me along to the captain's cubin, suggested to him to ask the pirates what they which the silk was drawn out and cut-were fresh novelties year after year. The first not- expects Christmas Cards to take the chief They kept their revolvers at me as they went wanted. The picates at that time stood at the top once noticed on arrival at Tientain, and if the are worthy of more than passing notice, but and prelitiest to be found in the town, other than those I have mentioned as I walked lugs, whilst others had neither. They were case was in the same condition when being joined to this the mechanism which makes can be seen here, while illustrated art books, along. I kept my eyes straight in front of me dressed something like the ordinary Chinese there, The Court is therefore of opinion that ders them a striking feature indeed. Of Christ out and making a more interesting and ed in about two minutes. I gave up my gold continued to fire shots into the room. I and the defendants have failed to clear themselves of mas cards this store has, as most others indeed, elaborate bearer of good wishes are displayed in ring when the pirates came in to demand all gested to the captain that the steward should the bill of lading under which the plaintiffs on the wane. Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s bums, almanaes in every variety of combination, I think I could recognise one of the men if I were minutes afterwards the carpenter and the they become parties to the contract. The what is more important, buyers. No better or there is a countless store, all chaste in design door of the captain's cabin and appeared to be to the captain, which I did not hear. They judgment of the Court is that the defendants more lasting present perhaps for youngeters and moderate in price. Among many other ordering everyboly about. He was armed like name down alone, but I could see they were pay to the plaintiffs the sum of \$100, and that can be given than a book, and many of the an-

Mr. C.M.D. Stewart, Acting Resident, Dan of thally got up, but they contain mental pa- autograph albums are also noticeable.

pair of old tusks in the jungle, they have its object, in addition to bonefitting the pockete never seen such a pair. I heartily congratulate of its members, the laudable desire of fostering Mr. Stewart on his great and deserved success. | the love of art in all circles. As a result their labours we get screens, casels, and wal The Independence Tonkingise of the 10th consments all hand painted, and all giving evid

known glass ware and a large stock closed being rather loss in size than an ordinary

appearance this is a small handsome square bo certainly a vade mecum, containing as it does three handsomely out glass bottles, half a dozen wine glasses, oribbage board, threa packs of cards, cigar, salver and match box, the whole when writing desk. To those making presents to backelors, this article is well worth noticing.

The Hongkong Trading Company, evidently with a desire to show that they can hold their own, have spread themselves this year in the way of a Christmas show. Of the many departments comprised in the large concern not one with the Namoa piracy were at Yaumati. Inbut has assumed a Christians appearance, and not one but has some speciality to show. The season this year, we have heard, is to be som what noticeable, insumuch as fancy dress balls are to play a rather prominent part in the and one of them was charged in connection with room with his hand covered with blood say. festivites. The Hongkong Trading Company the intended piracy on the steamer Spockonglast ing that he was shot. Almost at the same had evidently also heard it, and what is more have prepared, for it and their tailoring department at present has doffed its dinary sir and assumed the gay appearance days after the event, giving no account of where of a wardrobe room of a theatre before the pro- they had been during their absence. In their duction of a Christmas pantomime, while the large staff employed in this department are aland a bag of alk clothing. most too busy to answer the questions of the lounging spectator. In the pauses of what appears to be a never-ending rush we managed to secure the assistance of the gentleman who prealdes over this department. Some of the work that was in the course of completion was kindly shown to us. Some of these dresses are really works of art A dimmutive hunting suit intanded for a debut at a forthcoming javenile fancy ball, a buil-fighter's attire, and some cavalier dresses of the time of the early stuarts are particularly good specimens of what this com- further evidence be would read over the deposi- captain's cabin. In the cabin I had to vive pany can turn out, and from all spectanees they are likely to have their hands full for some time to come yet. In the fancy department the Trading Company are well to the fore. For lovers of art we can call attention to very handsome Jupanese hand-painted frames, as inexpensive as they are dainty in design, and specially adapted as an appropriate ! Christmas present. Smokers, and they are rather an important body to be considered.

One movelty which deserves special notice is the combination shaving glass. Losed it occupies less space than an ordinary sized photographic album: open it gives three usefully sized mir. To those who shave and who can ensity call to mind the daily risk of wricking the neck (and the flow of "cuss" words consequent on the same) which is run in frantic efforts to see if the far corner of the off cheek has been daly relieved of its bairy growth, this ingenious and useful little arrangement should be a boon. A large stock of plush goods, some glass were of every description and for every use are to be found on every hand. Games of the most intricate description and of the most simple kind are to be found everywhere displayed. Some of the gamesto be found this year are more than usually ingenious and interesting, and Though Christmas comes but once a year it is beavy on the hunds. As in almost every store by many looked upon as not an unmixed blessing. one visits, Christmas cards are to be found in engineer and the third officer were in the engine remained there about two hours and a half and To the many pleasant remembrances associated large variety and number, while the prices eases demonstrative " fiv in the spikepard" that long as there are little girls in the world, ontlay, and the benevolent wishes and universal and this fact has been duly appreciated in ejoicing are not uncommonly followed by a deluce | this store. Dolls of every size, complexion, of bills that considerably detracts from the feel and has are to be found here, while in accordance with the demand of the times are raction. Nevertheless the practice of making | dolls capable of walking, talking, alsoping, and presents at this time of the year has become almost every function usually associated with almost a duty, at any rate it is a well recognised | the human being aloue. Of equally diverting custom, and that having been acknowledged the mechanical toys there is no lack, and some cheap only thing to do is to look around and see where | and prettily-tuned music boxes are, worthy of Possibly never heretofore in the history of the company has been the supply of picture books,

Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s old-established this should not be the case, we have here; the

numbs for young folks here displayed his wone, arranged children's books and artistically finish coat. I did not notice that any of the men talking to the captain for two or three minutes

Mr. Walter W. Brewer has quite sustained who had come down had left it, eight Chiu-s his reputation of former years, and indeed the firemen stokers came down, stating that they had store is overflowing with numerors articles to been ordered there by the pirates. None of them tempt the intending purchaser. Of bonbons, had been wounded, and when I left the engine leather and plush goods, Christman cards, toys room no Chinese there had been wounded. I bore. I have now the groatest pleasure in be- baby looks with scorn on the doll that cannot and books, there is a selection as varied have no reason to think that the firemen or and as artistic as any to be found in the colony. stokers or any of the crow had anything to do Some prettily designed salad bowls, unique with the piracy. I now see a photograph book oigns and cigarette holders, and some very The witness was shown the photograph book at the root of the ear and followed him up to the parts it would take columns to describe. They richly got up scent bottle cases deserve more and the pages were turned over one by one.] I than passing attention. For those seriously identify the photograph of Lai A Tent as that inclined we might draw notice to a very good of the head man. I can swear to him. I cannot selection of Church Services. Of reticules identify any more: I know enough of Chinese and every device in leather goods we have to know that the pirates were Puntis and here an illimitable stock, while to levers of Hakkas. I did not see the one I have identified art we might recommend an inspection of a very at any time before I reached the captain's oabin excellent collection of large sized photographs of . George William Eddy states-I am third

Mesers. Dakin & Co., with a confidence that is well-founded. have relied this year on the ordinany attractions of their store to draw gift-givers. Of the medical side of the store of course at deck forward and aft as far as the engine room this meason but little need be said, but of the ighter and brighter side the stook is worthy of a visit. The collection of electro-plated and silver ware is large and varie | and affords an opportunity to those desirous of giving handsome and substantial presents.

year specially so. To those desirous of making empioious. I did not see any firearms. After presents to themselves or others a visit need. I had taken my bearings I went into the wheelgood within the reach of all. Mesers. Kuhn on to the deck. The Swatow man and the qu to many their extremely moderate price. Another crasy man. He was shouting and singing, out notable feature is the very large stock of small kai-tai, kai-tai, I was intending to disarm him, and cheap articles now being displayed entirently but when I got out of the wheel-house I saw bowl, exhibited in the Tokio exhibition and now. in the possession of this firm, though probably too expensive a gift for any but the most wealthy, should be inspected by aparoisseurs.

THE PIRATICAL ATTACK ON THE "NAMOA."

ARREST OF SUPPOSED PIRATES Yesterday the Police received information that two men supposed to have been connected spectors Stanton and Quincey went over and not assist us in any way. They seemed to be arrested them, and they will be brought up at the Police Court to-day. The men are brothers, lengineer came rushing down into the engineyear. They left their home the day before the Names piracy and did not return until two possession were found a telescope and two boxes

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.

Poccek and Mr. J. Peterson, who were shot by which seemed to hit him in the leg, as he gave a pirates on board the Douglas steamer Names | velland rushed up calling out "Pleaty foreign on the 10th inst., was resumed at the Magistracy | devils down below." This was what Bamsay, yesterday morning by Hon. H. E. Wodebouse. Mr. Wotton watched the case on behalf of time. The next thing I heard was the chief the Douglas Steamship Company.

tions of three of the crew, who were at present | up a watch and chain and a gold ring, in all to in Hospital, which was taken by him on Satur- the value of about fifty dollars. I think I would

The evider co was as follows :--Alfred Forme a Ramsay stated - I am second be seemed to be giving all the orders. The augineer on board the steamer Namoa. I am photograph book was then shown in I point out an Englishmen by birth. At 1.15 p.m. on the the photograph of Leung a Lin No. 369. He 10th inst. I was in the mass-room along with the was the man. I swear to him. He was one of second officer, Mr. Richardson. The mess-room | the pirates that I noticed as I was being taken is forward on the 'tween decks and is in the to the captain's cabin. He was armed with one middle of the deak. There is a passage outside | revolver and a tomahawk. I also identify the their requirements here well looked after, every on the starboard side, and there is an entrance photograph of Lai A Test. He was the No. 1 variety of amokers' requisites being found made up into the most ingenious and artistic combina- to the moss-room from the main deck by a stair- | man, and was the man to whom my watch was tions. Another noticeable series are a large quan- case. I was sitting with my back to the stair- handed. I should say that there woroaltogether case and just at the foot of it. Suddenly I heard some forly pirates. I am an Australian by three shots fired down the staircase. I turned birth, 36 years of age, and am a native of of bewitching womanhood is artistically pourtrayround and saw three mon at the top armed with | Sydney. When the junks came alongside in ed. As an adjunct ornament to the table or sideboard these can be strongly recommended. revolvers and outlasses. As soomas I saw them I the evening kai-tai was the pass word. It was rashed promptly into my cabin, which is on also the pass-word on deck. They did not call the port side and opens into the mess-room, out any names. I do not think I could identify I was only there two seconds and ran out into | more than those I have already pointed out the third officer's room in order to get a revolver. The shot that was fired from the bridge was the as there was none in my cabin. His room is on first shot, and appeared to me to be the signal the starboard side and also opens into the mess. I did not see who fired it. room. A boy was in the room at the time and procured a revolver from him. It was already, the Namos. At 1 p.m. on that day I was forpaded. I then ran along the 'tween deck right | ward at the forecastle and was drinking tea. down the middle of the ship to where there is a | Suddenly I heard the sound of firearms coming Insurette. I saw a Chinaman standing at the from the upper deck. Some stinkpots were lasarette. He was one of the pirates, and was thrown down amongst us. There were about handsome photo stands and albums, unlimited armed with two revolvers and a cutlage. I find twenty or more of the crew all collected in the at him and hit him in the stomach. He fell on forecastle. I and three other Chine, who were the deck. I did not see him again and I do not | Swatow men. rushed on to the main deck. On

know if I killed him. He fell where he was getting there I saw a lot of men armed standing. I kept on running until I got to the with revolvers firing shots. One of the engine-room door on the 'tween decks. I then men aimed at me and hit me in the left lip. went down below into the engine-room. There He fired three or four shots but only one bit me should serve to while away any hour that hangs I tried to get the hose on to the donkey pump in I ran down again to the 'tween decks and hid order to pamp up some hot water. The third myself amongst the Chinese passengers. room at the time. There were also two firemen, then the thieves came down. They ordered all agreeser and a trimmer, all Chinese. I descended the passengers to go up on deck. They found into the engine room by means of a ladder. The me lying on the ground, and as I was not able to bose was not long enough, so I left it slone, walk they lifted me and took me to the first class After being down about four minutes four or passenger's saloon. They removed all the pasfive pirates appeared on the top of the cylinder sengers into the salcon. This was about 3.30 covers and round the hatch on the main deck and p.m. We remained there until the pirates left commonced to fire revolver shots at us. I saw the ship. We had lights in the saloon, which one men aim at the third officer. Mr. Eddy, they put out just before they left the ship. One The shot hit him in the right a:m. He was | man kept guard over the saloon while we were running out from behind a boiler at the time in. There were over twenty or thirty in the and was throwing lumps of cost at one of the saloon. The other passengers were at the other pirates who was coming down the ladder. I was end of the chip. I have been employed on beard standing behind a boiler, which was between me the ship for sixteen years and am a native of and the man coming down, whom I could not Java. I shall not be able to recognise any of soo at that time. I saw the third officer jump the men again. W.F. McIntosh, shief sugineer of the sleame back and at the same time he called out that he was shot in the arm: I ran from behind the Nemon, said On the 10th December at 1 p.m. boiler and saw a pirate going up the stairs. I I was in my toom under the bridge on the main fired at him and I heard him shoutout when I fired, deck at tiffic. I was sione and my attention

swords. They searched me as soon as I got on Poocek answered me. I could not tell at the Mesers. Kelly and Walsh make some apology deck and took away my revolver from me. They time from where he answered me, but hafter-

A writer in the North Bornes Herald say : - | derived productions. They are not only artis- | ed plaques are to be seen, while some very larly had cesh and red atrings about them. I forget to mention that, while we were inthe engine room and after the first pirate officer on board the s.s. Namos. I relieved the second officer on the bridge at 1 p.m. to allow him to have his tiffin. There was no other one on the bridge then but a Swutow man. noticed a lot of men amoking cigars on the main I also noticed that they had some red tape and white tape about them pinned through their coats. They were loafing about and were looking at one another and were about forty in number.

I must have been on the bridge four minutes before I noticed this. It seemed to me as if some man from the worth with plenty of money Mesers. Kuhn & Co.'s store is at all times an | had been " standing " them a box of cigars. Edi interesting resort, and at this sesson of the not attach any importance to it and say nothing hardly be recommended. In addition to the liouse to enter them in the log. I had been in stock of jewellery recently added and already the wheel-house three minutes at the most, when noticed a very handsome collection of goods of all all of a sudden I saw a man rush on to the bridge kinds and prices can be obtained here. In the jews with a revolver. He came from the port side. ellery department it may be montioued that to Ho was already on the bridge when I first saw boy or girl a watch is always an extremely well him. My attention was attacted to him by a come present, and when one can be purchased, as shot which was fired at the wheel-house. The here, from \$3 apwards, the power to make such is shot hit the inside of the wheel-house and went Uo,'s tou note, handpointed screens, drassing ermaster, who is a Lascov, were in the wheel-house yowns smoking especial conts have each their vari- with me. The shot did not hit any one. I rushone recommendations, while the chief one will be led out of the wheel-bouse, thinking he was

suitable for the dressing of Christmas trees. | seven or eight men already on the bridge on both The exquisite piece of cloisonne work, a buge laides. They were rushing towards me too were firing several shots from revolvers which they carried with them. They fired the shots in the air and did not take any aim. As soone as I saw them I jumped over the bridge on to the deck to go to my room to get my revolver. There were a number of men also on the main deck forwa d firing revolver shots. When I saw this I rushed aft to get into the saloon. I got as far as the angine-room door. when I also saw that there were a lot of men sit I therefore rushed down into the engine-room and shouted out to the third engineer, named Jones, to got the hose on and see if they bould not get some steam on as there were pirates on board. The firemen who were down there would demoralised, and, we had to give up the idea. While we were thinking what to do the second time some pirates appeared over the engine room and commenced fiving at us. We sheltered ourselves by means of the boilers. I heard one man coming down the steps. I ran out and heaved a lump of coal at him and hit him in the face. He immediately aimed his revolver at me

and fired one shot, which hit me in the right wrist. It went in at the back of the hand and travelled through the arm coming out at the front of the arm, in the neighbourhood of the The enquiry touching the death of Capt. elbow. Ramsay immediately fired a shot at him who speaks Chinese, interpreted to me at the engineer telling us to come on dock. We went His Worship said that before taking any on deck. I was searched and taken to the be able to recognise the No. I min He was the man who was standing near the captain's door, and

Hajee deposed—I'am a quartermester ou board

three cartridges would not go aff. I had no thought the quartermaster was ill-treating the other ammunition except what was in the re- Chinaman and was going to interfere. They cylindors are on a level with the 'tween decks was armed and the Malay had hold of him by the and there are stens down to them from the main | right hand. A revolver was pointed to the had a kni'e in my hand at the time and was in the saloon steps one of them put a revolver ing out at the front. As soon as I got on the bullet went. I went into the saloon and found main deck I saw three or four pirates waiting it empty of persons but full of smoke, I called for us. They were all armed with revolvers and out, "Is there no one down here ?" and Captain

the captain called out " What to you think of as fan as I could see. The blankets were the this, Mac?". I answered I did not know as I property of the passengers. The junks seemed to had not heard what was said. The carpenter good the wind, but I counct say where they went. then came to me and his message was that if the Their direction would seen to take them towards capin and chief ongineer would submit to being the mainland. The junks made no noise and put into the captain's room whilst they loot it the booty was removed with very little noise inthe ship they would not harm any of us. The deed. The pirates and the men of the junks seemcaptain then called out to me and a ked mo if I ed to be well acquainted with each other. The would go, and I said "If you go, I go." We leader just seemed to move his hands in giving then agreed to go. When I assented Captain directions. When I got out of the cabin I went Pocock went up the companion ladder, whilst I down the engine room. I found the fires had followed along the saloon after him. Just as in been drawn and all the firemen below. The got to the top of the stairs I heard a shot and ashes had been drowned but I did not ask how n yell as if from a man in pain. I did not long the fires had been drawn. Everything else recognise the captain's voice, but it was he that appeared all right. The firemen appeared cried out. I was just at the foot of the stairs to be greatly slarmed and were in a very and called out, butgot no answer. I called again; frightened state. They did not know the pirates but still got no answer. About a minute after the second officer came down. The captain was hurt. The fires were at once lighted and I found shot, I believe, by a person standing in the the boilers were full of water and that we captain's room. I did not see who fired the shot. When I heard the shot fired I stopped. I to start in twenty minutes, and when we did was at the foot of the ladder and after remaining there about a minute the second mate came down, apparently unattended, and said the captain was a fresh N. E. breeze. About midnight rain shot. I went up on deck and into the captain's fell. After starting the engines I went on deck room. I then saw the captain lying on his bed again and saw a quantity of broken boxes and bleeding. The second mate entered the captain's about a comple of tons of other gear, consisting, room with me, and at that time we were the of Chinese clothes, hoxes, purses, and other only occupants. The captain was not unconscious things. The passengers, were in the saloon, for some ten minutes after, but he could 'tween decks, and the fore cabin. They comnot speak much. He said "Meo. Mac. this is menced to come on deck when we got under dreadful." I said I wished I had got the shot weigh. We had over 200 passengers. I heard instead of him, and before he died he grasped me of one man being missed but I am not able to by the hand and said "No." The passengers were say for certain. I saw no dead bodies but that put in the room about a minute after I got in. of Mr. Peterson on deck. One of the quarterfollowed by the second and third engineers, third | masters was missing and he has not since mate, and about ten minutes after Mr. Eldridge, been seen. The body of Mr. Petersen was found the chief mate, came in. Whou the officers came near the ice-chest by the third mate about 930 in the pirates came in with them, and demanded or 10 pm., and he came and told us. I saw the all the jewellery, money, and other valuables. I body. I knew it was the body of a European gave up nothing. I had my shirt stude and sleeve pa-senger. One of our Chinese passengers links, but I did not give them up They did brought me three of the ship's bayonets which not make any search but asked generally for the he said he found. I saw no arms lying about gold buttons." At that time I said to one of the deck. I saw the ship's rift s, twelve in numthem who brought the officers in, and who brought the Malay boatswain in as interpreter, the bridge. They were tied up in three bundles "For God's sake loot the ship as quickly as pos. on the bridge about five c'clock. I did not see sible and let us get back to get the wounded at them taken away, but afterwards they were tended to." This took place in the captain's missing. I saw nothing of the ship's aminunicabin. The boatswain said, whether on his own | tion. I have nothing to do with the navigation authority or not I cannot say, that we could have any medicine there was in the ship for the that it was not practicable to enter Hongkong captain. After that we had no further conversation of any kind, The doors were pulled to by us about 2.15 p.m. but they were not closed and bard to come in and admitting that time was of battened till about 5 p.m. The captain died about the utmost importance and might have materia quarter of an hour after the valuables had been ally aided, in the arrest of the pirates it given up. I do not think the captain still would have been quite impracticable gave up any valuables, because I saw his to euter that night. We ran down for some shirt stude had not been removed when he hours in the direction of Hongkong but died, and he did not as a rule carry his watch not being sure of D'Aguiler light and the whom at sea. Between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. the night being thick we turned outwards and pirates were plandering the ship. I could see steamed about till daylight. We had no them taking boxes from under the bridge and boats to help us to communicate with smashing them and taking out the valuables, the shore, as they had all been store in. The The plundering went on till about 5.30 p.m. as near as I could tell, and after that they commenced bundling up the spoil, previous to their wites to the S. and E. of Cape D'Aguilar. We departure. The plunder consisted of money were out of our course further than we thought. and clothing. I saw two galvanized from I was not hurt myself. I do not think I could buckets and two rice baskets full of dollars, and recognise the man who first a shot at me. also an immense quantity of sitk clothing. could give no idea how many pieces of silk. The occupants of the cabin were not crowded clothing were taken, but there was a hesp abaft. the bridge about 5 feet high. There would be considerably more than 500 pieces. The down were battened to prevent us from getting out. The pirates were very methodical in preparing for their departure. There appeared to be about eighteen or twenty at one time breaking into the luggage but I could not say how many the pirates numbered. They did not make much noise, except breaking the boxes, after the first attack. They were all directed to judge from the weather at the time of writing by one man, whom I never lost sight of. He directed the whole affair and I never lost sight of him till it got dark. I saw him from the starboard window of the captain's room. The been increased from nine to eleven, and the window commanded a view of the whole of the necessity of strict adherence to the time for each starboard deck abaft the engine room. I was race, mentioned on the programme, cannot be too bioking through the windows the whole time strongly enforced on all concerned, if the pro-The general work of plunder went on all the time at the starboard side. The man who directel operations was all over the ship. He had n > distinguishing badge or mark as far as could see, but he was dressed somewhat better than the rest. He was armed with two revolvers, and the rest of the pirates were armed with two revolvers also. They had no head dress: A few of them had ontlineer. I could see what was done with the ship while this was going on. I should fix the time of our losing command of the ship about 1.15 p.m. At that time we were going through the Mendoza Pass, till probably about 2.30 p.m., when the course at that time was altered, bringing the coast of Pedro Blanco about two points on her turboard bow. The effect of that was that our course was altered towards the see in a S.E. direcfou. They then went away to the S.S.W. from Pariro Bianco, which was about nine miles away. at that time. We passed Pedro Blauco, and the course was changed, bringing that place on our port beam. The time would be about 4 p.m. The effect of that was to bring us back a most at right angles in a S. S. W. direction. After that I lost the ran of the ship for an hour, and the next I saw was that we were running straight in for the China mainland with Gots Island on our starboard bow. We would be fully five miles from the island, Mendeza Head being fully ten miles away. The place we were heading for was inside our usual run. She was going full speed natil 4 o'clock when they reduced the speed. About 5 o'c ock there was a still further reduction of the speed and the ing us to Mendoza, about the place where the attack first took place. I saw the ship being navigated by three Chinamon, but our quartermaster was steering her because at 4 p.m. I saw him come out of the wheelhouse on to the bridge accompanied by two of the armed men, who stood over him whilst he obeyed a call of nature, and who then returned with him to the wheel-house. By that I inferred he was steering the ship. The chief man was on the bridge at that time giving directions. The first I saw of the leader was when I left the saloon to go into the Captain's No. 2. H. W. Metcalfe cubin. He wos then inside the cabin giving directions. I at that time caught hold of his coat and addressed him whilst the Malay interpreted to him what I was saving. The passongers were there at that time. He came in to see if we were all there. His demosnour was very civil and wonderfully cool. He did not ill treat-any of us. Most of the pirates treated him with respect except one man who was making a great many Chinese eja ulations. The man appeared to be annoyed at me catching hold, of the leader and asking him to turn the ship back. The leader took no notice of it. Whilst the looting was going on there were no passengers on the deck. I could recognise the leader and two others for certain and could swear to them anywhere. I have a mental photograph of them. The man that was gesticulating was the man who was watching at the tween dock ladder. He was there the whole time watching, armed with revolvers and a ship' outlass. I might be able to recognise others if I saw them. After dark they commenced to blow the whistle five or six times, apparently as a signal... I did not bear the signal answered in any way. The blowing of the whistle extended over a quarter of an hour. They then took in the side lights, which were lighted, but by whom lighted I cannot say. The lights were put near a tank on the port side and were visible aft. They did not extinguish the lights. When the whistle was first blown we were under Mendoza to the leeward, within half a mile to the westward of it, the wind at the time being N.E. After the blowing of the whistle, four junks came alongside, all coming out from the same place at Mendons. As far as I know the place from which they came was not an unchorage for junks. They were Hongkong built junks of the fishing class, and were of the same kind that are met with six; y miles out from this port. They were two masted and had sail set. I have no idea of their capacity, but they were just the same as are met with at Shau. kiwau. They came alongside of us, two on each side. I do not think any of their crows come on board. We were in motion when the first junk came alongside, going slowly. She hooked on and was carried slowly with us. The engines were then going dead slow and then the ship atopped. The junks came separately, two on either side, one behind the other, and within a couple of minutes of each other. The first junk had more attention paid to her, because by the time the second junk came alongside, she was almost ready to go. I did not see the fourth junk come alongside. The engines were stopped some time before the ship was anchored. I think we were anchored about 7 80 p.m. About an hour afterwards all the junks had gone. I'm could not see the pirates going into them. The starboard side junks were off first. As the port

junks were leaving the gangway ladder was

lowered and I saw a number of the pirates go down. I do not know what became of them.

The spoil was mostly packed into red blankets

had left until I went down. None of thom were had twenty pounds of steam. We were ready start it would be a few minutes before nine o'clook. It was a fine dark night with ber, during the day lying on the starboard side of of the ship. I am able to express the opinion harbour that night. When the pirates left we were 45 miles from Hongkong. We tried very engines were kept going slow till about 4 a.m. when we threed round and found we were 15 The Captain's cabin measures about 10 ft. by 9 ft. although there was no place, for them to sit down upon. The witness was then shown two books of photographs of priminals from which he identified the leader of the pirates. His Worship at this stage adjourned the enquiry till Tuesday, the 23rd inst. at 9.30 a.m. VIUTORIA REGATTA The Victoria Regatta commences to-day; and

carsmon should have little to complain of. will be noticed that the number of events has gramme is to be got through in daylight.

programme for to morrow is as follows:---JUNIOR SCULLS CUP."-Presented by the members of the Victoria Recreation Clubfor single scalls; distance, one mile; entrance. \$5; open to any member of the Victoria Recreation Club who has never won a sculfing disinfectants. Makers Awarded 56 Gold and race in China or Japan,

H. Skött ....... 11st 5lbs Red and White. W. H. Potta., 11st, 10lbs., White. FOR HEAVY GIOS-open to European Non-Commissioned officers and man of any Regiment or Corps of the Garrison, or European members of the Police Force; the Bunts to be approved by the Committee; distance, one mile; time allowed for pars, Seconda per our; four Bosts must start for two prizes ; ontra 31; first prize, \$15; second prize, \$5. Expres Purse," presented by the Ladios of Hongkoug; for four-oars, distance, one mile entrance, \$10; to be rowed in Boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Ulub or Bosts similar in build to those belonging to

ŀ	the Victoria Recreation Club.
1	"Victoria,"
Ł	Station No. 1.—Scarlet and White.
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ľ	No. 2, Captain Robinson 11st. 3lbs.
1	No. 3, F L. Jackson 12st. 71bs.
ı	Stroke, Captain Henderson 11st. 6'bs.
ı	Cox, R. de C. Boyd 9at. 3lbs.
١	Station No. 2.—Dark-blue and White.
ı	Bow. P. S. Bent. 10lbs.
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1	No. 3, T. E. Griffith
Į	Stroke, S. P. Read 13st. 31bs.

Cox. G. F. Watts ..... 9st. 4lbs. Station No. 3.—Black and White. Bow. H. P. Wadman 10st. 11b. No. 2, G. L. Duncan 10st. 6lbs. No. 3, A. G. Stephen ..... Ilst. 4lbs. Stroke, G. C. C. Master ...... 10st. 71bs. Clox, G. A. Caldwell. ..... 9at. 0lb. Station No. 4.—Admiral's Flag. Bow, P. V. Oliver ..... 9st. 121bs.

No. 9, R. B. Garde ... Ilst 2|ba. Stroke, J. D. Hickley ... llet. blba. Cox. H. Brocklebank. 9at. 016. FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S GIGS AND WHALERS -- now acting with more confidence. The general Distance, one mile. Entrance. \$1. First for oars, 8 seconds per oar. Four Boats must start for two prizes.

party of the Victoria Recreation Club. "Kornblume." Station No. 1.—Black and White. How. E. G. Young, R. E ..... 10st. 61bs. No. 3, H. P. Wadman ...... 10st. 11b. Stroke, A. Duer ...... 10st. 10lbs. Cox, W. Btopani ..... 9st 4lbs. "Shaurock." Station No. 2 - Red and White. Bow, S. R. Bomauji ..... 10st. 111bs. No. 2. W. Lucas ..... 10st. 111bs.

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Cox, M. Fredericks ...... 9st. 101bs. " Leok." Station No. 4 .- Yellow and Black. Bow, W. S. Taylor ...... 9st. 11lbs. No. 2, L. C. Barff ..... 11st. 3lbs. No. 3 J. T. H. Sample ...... 11st. 4lbs. Stroe, C. H. Thompson ...... 10st. 12lbq. Cox, G. A. Caldwell 9st. 0lb. " Rose"

Station No. 5 .- White. Bow. D. H. Mackintosh, 10st, 6lhs. No. 2, F. H. Walter, ..... 9st. Olb. No. S. M. H. Cobbe, ..... 10st, 4lbs. Stroke. W. H. Potts, ..... 11st, 101bs.

Cox, R. de C. Boyd, ..... 9st. 3lbs. "TUB RACE," Cup pressented by Members been effected. Victoria Recroation Club, Distance: One Mile. Entrance, 85.

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Station No. 1 - Bank Fine Bow, E. C. Tearon, 12st. 5lbs. Stroke, A. G. Stophen, 11st. 4lbs. Cox, H. Brooklelienk, Sat. " Kileen." Station No. 3.-Blue and White. Stoke, A. Duer, Cox, W. Stopani, Mand. Station No. 2 -- White. Bow, C. S. Barff, Stroke, G. H. Pott, ...... 12st. Olb. Station No. 4 .- Red and White. Bow, G. L. Dancon, ..... 10st ... 6lbs Stroke, 1. H. Dalby, 11st 11b. Cox, M. Fredericks, 9at. 10lbs, EXCHANGE CUP :" presented by the exchange brokers of Hongkong ; for pair ours ; distance, one mile; entrance, 35; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club. H. & K. Wharf & G. " Kathleen." Station No. 1.—Searlet and White-Stroke, Captain Henderson, ... 11st. 61bs. Cox, R. de C. Boyd ......... 9ata 31bx. Station No. 2 .- Admiral's Flag. Row, R. B. Garde ...... 12st. 01b. Stroke, J. D. Hickley ...... 11st. 61bs. "Mand."

Cox, W. Brooklebank ..... 9at. 0lb. Station: No. 3 .- Red and White. Bow, L. C. Baker ..... 10st. 13lbs. Stroke, E. H. Grafton ..... 10st. 12lbs. FOR LIGHT Gras; open to European Non-Com missioned Officers and mon of any regiment or corps of the garrison, or European crews of any of-if. M.'s vessels; entrance, \$1; first prise, \$15; second prize, \$5; time allowed for oars, 8 seconds per our ; boats to be approved the committee : distance, one mile CHAIRMAN'S CUP." presented by T. Jackson, Esq. Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club; for four-cars; distance, one-mile-a-half; entrance. \$10. To be rowed in boats the properly of the Victoria Recreation Club. " Rosa." Station No. 1 .- White. Bow, G. L. Dancan, ..... 10at. 6lbs

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mile; entrance, \$1; first prize, \$20; second per oar; boats to be approved by the committee; four boats to start for two prises. A correspondent forwards us the following tips for the first day's events :-JUNIOR SCULLS CUP-H. Skott. LADIES' PURSE-The Leek. GERMAN CUP-The Kornblume. TUB RACE- npt. Henderson.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES WEEKLY SHARE REPORT-Another brisk

week has to be recorded, transactions having probably been on a larger scale than for many months past. Several of the leading stocks Rain show a notable improvement, and operators are tone of the market is good, and any apprehen-Prise, \$15; Second Prize, \$5. The Bosts to sion that may previously have existed regarding be approved by the Committee. Time allowed the December settlement has now passed away. Banks, -The advance in this stock was gradual until Friday morning when it became known that GERMAN CUP."-Presented by the German the London price for Old Shares was " £70, no Community; for four cars; distance, one mile; sellers." Shares rapidly jumped from 250 per lightning; o. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally entrance, \$10; to be rowed in boats the pro- cent to 255 per cent, and later in the day changed rain; s. mew; t. thunder; v. visibility w. dow (wet).

W. DOBERCK. hands @ 257 per cent. The advance continued next day, 260 per cent cash being the first transaction, at which rate the stock closed in good demand. Time business has been on a very large scale, the bighest points touched being 265 per cent. January, 268 per cent. February, and 273/274 per cent: March. To-day. however, there has been a slight reaction, sales taking place @ 259 per cent, cash, 263 per cent, January, and 266 per cent. February. Insurances. Traders have been cold Shanghai @ \$841, but there is very little doing

under this heading. Shipping, &c. H. C. & M. Boats have no changed materially since we last wrote, but the be invited to a ceremonial banquet. The Yamen and officers belonging to ships in the harbour. tendency is weak. Sales have taken place to- is accordingly instructed to fix a day for the Several beautiful wreaths were laid on the coffin day @ \$361 for the settlement. China and Andience early next year and to make arrange held its annual installation meeting, when Bro. Manilas are wanted on time, shares having beld its annual installation meeting, when Bro. | Andience early next year and to make arrange | held its annual installation meeting, when Bro. | Andience early next year and to make arrange | held its annual installation meeting, when Bro. | 18, D'Aguillas Street (Behind the Hongkong | DEKING CLOISONNE WARE, com | 18, D'Aguillas Street (Behind the Hongkong | Prising VASES of Assorted Sizes Docks have experienced a sharp rise owing to the large amount of work they have on handand show an advance of 6 points for the week. closing @ 84 per cent. prem. for cash and 91 paid for the same date.

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Thormom. 4 P.M ... 68 METROROLOGICAL REGISTER. 16TH DECEMBER, AT 4 P.M. STATION, & Co., Manchester, Purveyors to H.M.'s Home, 30.04

Wiedwostock .... 29.81 | 17 | 61 7 - 1 0 | 1 39.06 30.14 68 69 Macao ........................ Barometer fising. Gradiente moderate for N.E. winds. Weather clear, rather cool, and dry. (Izzued at 10.51 a.m.) HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

1—BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Pahr. at see level.
2—TENTERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 3. Hunterry in percentage of saturation, the humidity contarated with maintage being 100. 5-Funce of the Wind according to Besidert Scale.
6-State of the Weather: b. bine sky, c. detached clouds; d. driving rain; f. fog; g. gleemy; h, hail; r.

Hongkong Observatory, December 17th, 1890. NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

THE AUDIENCE QUESTION.

Peking that an Imperial edict has been issued officer named Anderson. The wounded man was notifying the Tsung-li Yamen that in future the at ouce taken to the Civil Hospital, where he Foreign Ministers are to be allowed to have the 15th inst, at Happy Valley. They remains Andience with the Emperor once a year and to were followed to the grave by a number of seamen

Great excitement has been caused during the Master, and the officers of the District Grand per cent. prem for March. Kowloon Wharf past week by a case of piracy on one of the coast | Lodge. The Lodge was also honoured with the shares have also shared in the upward move- steamers. The Douglas steamer Namoa left presence of Worshipful Bro. Phillips, a Past ment, their increased returns and the renewed on Wednesday, the 10th inst., for the Coast Grand Deacen of the Grand Lodge of England, ramour of the Canton Railway scheme having Ports. After she had gone about mixty miles, who is at present visiting the colony. After tempted speculators. Shares are difficult to a gang of pirates who had shipped as passen- the installation the new Muster invested his obtain; but a large line was put through yester. | gers, and whose numbers are variously stated officers as follows ..... S.W. Bro. J. Kinghorn; day @ \$81 January, and to-day \$84 has been at from forty to sixty, rose during, the J.W., Bro. J. Dickie; Treasurer, Bro. F. Watta; tiffin hour and took possession of the ship. They Secretary, Bro. J. Stephen, P.M.; S.D., Bro. J. Refineries .- Very little doing, and the market | were all armed with revolvers and cutlasses | Logan; J.D., Bro. T. S. Woods; Organist, Bro. for both stocks is weak. China Sugars we quote and fired down into the saloon. Captain F. Hall; Steward, Bro. H. A. H. Shirarjee; J. Q \$173 and Luzons @ \$96.

Pocock was induced to some on deck under I.G., Bro. E. L. Stainfield; D.C., Bro. J. Na. Lands-Hongkongs are in good demand, promise of safety, but was immediately shot pier; Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell. The brethren buyers affering \$90, at which rate sales have down, and died soon afterwards. Mr. Petersen, afterwards adjourned to the banqueting hall, been effected.

a passenger, who had remained on deck instead where a cold collation was partaken of and several of the Victoria Recreation Club, Open to all Mining. All stocks quiet. Imuris have of going down to tiffer with the other passengers, hours were pleasantly spent in song and toast. Members of the Victoria Recreation Clab, changed hands @ \$111 for February, buyers was shot at the commencement of the outbreak, To be rowed in Tub Sculling Boats approved not offering above \$104 cash. Sclamas are alreceiving four bullets in his head. A Malay by the Committee, the Property of the most unsaleable after the Report. quartermaster was shot and thrown overboard, Planting.-A demand has not in for East and another was so severely wounded that he Borness, Songei Koyahs, and Lamaga, owing to afterwards died in hospital. Two European the sale of the three Companies to a Loudon officers, another Malay quartermaster, and a cook-Syndicate for £40,000, free of all outstanding and a seaman were also woulded. The pirates liabilities. Songei Koyahs were placed yester—then proceeded to rifle the baggage of the Europe—On the merning of the 14th inst. the body of a day @ 311, but we hear of no further sales.

Miscellansons.—Some very large transactions to an amount variously stated at from \$20,000 the rocks by the shore beneath the Light-house "Sr. PATRICK's Cup;" precented by J. J. have taken place in Trust and Loans on time at to \$40,000, and subsequently left in junks which The deceased's head had been bleft almost Francis, Esq.; for Pair Care; each crew to con- as high as \$201 January and 21 March, but the wore in waiting for them. The officers and in twain by some instrument, probably by an sist of two members of the same Mercantile rate is not maintained. Founders have changed European passengers, who had in the meantime axe, and the body then placed in the position in hong; distance, one mile; entrance, \$5; to hands @ \$160 for January.; Ex. of due date, been confined in the captain's cabin, then came which it was found. The Police were at once be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Loss are enquired for @ 891 and Watsons out and the ship was brought back to Hongkong, informed of the discovery, but no clue has, we be-

were arrested yesterday who are believed to have been among the pirates. A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council was held on the 11th inst., when the estimates for extraordinary public works were further considered. A meeting of the Council was held Conton. Last week some \$30,000 worth of silk on the 15th inst. when questions relating to was select in the city on the ground of non-paythe control of launches trading to Conton and ment of lekin and battery tax. The Chinese in Macao, the superannuation fund, and the Crown whose custody the silk was found alleged that left San Francisco on the 29th ultimo, via Agents were answered. The Bill abolishing it was the property of Mr. John Pitman, who, Honolulu.

time and committed, and the Public thorities claim that the alleged ownership is The C. P. steamer Parthia, with the Canadian Health Amendment Ordinance was read a third fistitious, and subjected one or more of the mail left Yokohama on the 9th inst., for time. At a subsequent meeting of the Finance Chinamen to torture with a view of exterting Hongkong via ports. Committee the consideration of the estimates a confession to this effect. On Saturday for extraordinary public works was concluded, the British Consul, we learn, was at the and the question of the reduction of postal rates Vicercy's yamen for upwards of nine hours in to Europe was dealt with, the Committee recom- connection with the matter. While this long mending a reduction from ten cents to seven interview was in progress another seizure of bents. The Sanitary Board met on the 12th inst. some \$60,000 of silk was made, and as a conse-Two murders have been reported during quence the trade has been brought to a complete the week, the medice in one case being standatill. Mr. Pollock, barrister at-law, has 17th inst. jealousy and in the other robbery. On the been relained in coonection with the case. The 11th instant a fatal shooting geoident no- Chinaman who was fortured is said to have surred, a ship's officer named Anderson being almost lest his life under his sufferings. shot at Petersen's boarding house while some Ou the arrival of the steamer Kiangkwan at newly purchased revolvers were being examined. Canton on the lith inst. an arrest was made A cricket match was played on the 12th and of twelve men and a woman by the Chinese 13th inst. between the Singapore team and the Authorities. The men arrested had left Stay-at-Homes, which resulted in a violery for | Hongkong in the morning and were going or about the 21st inst. the former. A match played yesterday between to the mainland on a thieving expedition. the Army and Nevy was won by the former. When captured they were all found to be heavily At the Rifle Association's weekly competition on armed and from what is known of them but the 19th just the subscription misliance onp little doubt is left as to what was the object of was won by P.C. A. Watson, who also their excursion to Canton. The party had took the 900 yards spoon, Mr. Ford win. been watched for some days in Hongkong and p. 760. This is the only anthorised complete sing the 800 yards spoon. A football directly they left information was telegraphed Summary of Postal information published in match on the 15th just between the Club and to Whampos and Cauton. At Whampos four Hongkong. H.M.S. Importance resulted in favour of the of the party attempted to escape when the vessel

Company continue to play to good houses. There were 1,916 visitors to the City Hall men was then arrested, and on the arrival of the Museum during the week ended 14th inst, of steamer at Canton she pointed out to the whom 172 were Europaps. Captain Goddard, of the Dougles Company's | the whole were arrested. The news of the arsteamer Hailoung, succeeds the late Captain rest arrived in Hongkong on the morning Pocock in command of the same Company's 12th, and by some means or other an improbable steamer Namoa H.M.S. Alacrity, with Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell | were the pirates who were wanted for the at | inst., at 2.30 P.M. Salmon and family on hourd, arrived here on the tack on the Names. 15th inst. from the North. The Admiral was

saluted by the vossels in port. At the last regular meeting of the Eothen Lodge of Mark Master Masons Bro. Dr. Jordan was elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing tack any notice of the "request" that they should 18th inst. at 3.30 P.M. At the regular meeting of the Victoria paper notes posted up a proclamation throughout 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M. Preceptory and Priory held on the 15th inst. R. Sir Knight D. Gillies was re-elected Eminant notes (100 cash) in toto, and threatening those to-day, the 18th inst., at 5.00 r.m. Preceptor and Sir Knight H. J. Scott was

elegted Treasurer. We hear that the negotiations which were in progress between the Lamag. Songei Korsh, and East Borneo Planting Companies and the London Syndicate baye now been brought to a definite couclusion. The properties of the three companies have been sold to the Syndicate for £40,000 cash.

in Saturday's Gazette there were 361 deaths in the colony in November, of which 15 were smong the British and foreign community. The deathrate per thousand of the population was-tor the British and foreign community, 29.3; and whole population, 22.0. The large gun carriage which has for some time past been progressing slowly clong Robinson

Road was on the 13th inst. safely conveyed across Glenealy bridge. A portion of the weight was taken off the latter by means of heavy logs laid across. The progress of the carriage seems to be watched with much interest and amusement by the residents in the neighbourhood. The name of Herbert Blackburn, Licentiate maker of "artificial mountains." The Conneil of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, should set him to work to erect a few in the Edinburgh : Licentiate of the Royal College of country round Shanghai, and diversity its

midwifery, qualification dating 13th July, 1880, A sham fight took place at Shanghai, at the has been added to the register of medical and back of the Bubbling Well Road, on the 9th surgical practitioners qualified to practise inst. the forces consisting of the Shanghai Vol-to Ordinance 6 of 1884, and is duly published in the Wanderer and Severa. The Volunteers, con-

on the 12th instant held in the compound of band of maranders represented by 220 blue the Central Police Station, Mrs. Gorden pro- jackets. The attempt failed, and the honours sented the undermentioned prizes, in the pre- of war fell to the sailormen, who turned the lef Police. Hon: Samuel Brown, and Acting Deputy | their guns: Superintendent, Mr. Horspool. to the best shots | The Mercury translates the following from in the handicap competition for the season: - native paper :- A life thrown away for one small P.C. 74. McLeod, with 9 points allowed, first, cash! People will hardly credit that such a thing aliver oun; Sergt. Butlin, 4 points allowed; could coour, wet it is quite true. The other day second; silver eight cabe; Sargt. Mann, scratch, the Shanghai City Magiatrate came out and third, silver watch chain; Sergt. McDonald, 9 hold an inquest upon the body of an unfortunate

was looking at the fire in Stanley Street he felt the hearing, it was elicited that the father a hand in his pocket. He saised it, but the thief of this dead youth was a fruit peddler, and whilst managed to snatch it out of his grasp and started | he was pursning his calling, a man bought some to run away. He did not run very far, however, fruit from him, tendering in payment four cash. for a few paces from Mr. Marten an Indian con- Two were good and one was passable, but the stable was standing, who received him with open fourth was only a small cash, which tradesarms. Yesterday the pickpooket was sentenced at | men generally rejust. The old peddler remonthe Police Court to six months' imprisonment. strated with the purchaser, wanting to exchange The Names piracy has naturally put ships it for a better cash, when the man who had officers on the alert, and some of them, we hear, bought the fruit alleged that it also was bad, and have been testing the firearms on board their refused to change the coin. Thereupon a vessels, with the result in some cases that the quarrel followed, the parties eventually coming ammunition has been found to be " perished." to blows, in which the purchaser, was worsted. As showing that vigilance has not been alto- He then called a few of his friends and went to g-ther neglected, however, we learn that one of seek the peddler again. When they found him, the leading shipping firms has for some time they commenced to strike the old man; the sen past supplied all its officers with Winchesters, hastened to his father's resone, but during the 2595 and presumably care will have been taken to fraces the son was kicked in the lower part of the supply sound ammunition as well as good abdomen and badly injured. He was at once

that the P. & O. atenmer Hongkong went ashere The man who kicked him has been committed on the Azalia Rock near Perim in the Red for trial. Sea. It is presumed that the accident occurred during very thick weather, as the ressel under ordinary circumstances would be steering a course some considerable distance from this rock. There were about 3,500 tons of Singapore cargo on board, obiefly Straits produce and tin. W learn that the steamer, which was reported to be badly ashore, has become a total wrenk, but that some of the cargo has been saved.

Telegraphic information has been received in Hongkong to the effect that the P. and O. steamer Nepaul, homeward bound from Calcut- bao companies are supplying the local demand CIEN TING. ta, had been lost close to Plymouth. The Nepaul, in Tonkin at current rates. Our contemporary which was one of the older vessels, had a registered tonnage of 3,594 tons. Most of the passengers by the mail steamer Clyde, Company which arrived at Hongkong on the 27th Company. October, were passengers as far as Colombo by the Nepaul. They all spoke highly of her seagoing qualities, and were particularly well pleased with the cure and attention shown to gineer and two other European employes are them by the officers and crow. They will all the shortly expected. The large stock on hand a more regret to hear of her loss.

instant at Petersen's boarding-house. It ap-

pears that two of the boarders were examining revolvers they had purchased, when an engineer named Luders, by way of a lark snatched one of the weapons away, not knowing it was loaded. As he did so the revolver unfortunately went Telegraphic news has been received from off, and the bullet lodged in the breast of a ship's died about air o'clock. The funeral took place by Right Worshipful Bro. C. P. Chater. District Grand Muster, who was attended by Worshipful Bro. E. C. Ray, Deputy District Grand

Aghastly murder has been committed at Macao

CHIA. CANTON.

A serious commercial difficulty has acisen at

club by eight goals to nil. Stanley's Opera was boarded by soldiers, two jumping into the water, but all four were recaptured. The wo officers the other men forming the party and ramour was set shoat that the men arrested Sourabaya -- Per Pemptos, to-day, the 18th

FOOCHOW.

12th December. Theauthorities, finding that the people did not use the Government ten cent pieces in lieu of |the city and Nautai, prohibiting the use of such who dared to disobey this order with heavy punishment. The proclamation was so effective that holders of such notes made a rush to the shops of issue for change, which has resulted in about a dozen failures during the week. The

useloss with the patives. Weareinformed that an order has been received | 22nd just., at 9.30 A.M. from Peking allowing the people to plant pop-According to the mortality returns published ples freely-to restrict no doubt the importation | Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, of Indian deng into China -and that the duty | and Melbourne. - Per Menmuir, on Monday, the to be levied is fixed at 10 tacks per picul... are of opinion that native grown opium will have some influence over the Indian drug, for the price of the former is far less than of the latter. for the Chinese population, 21.9; and for the As we go to press, a proclamation has been issued to the above effect, giving free liberty to the people to cultivate the plant. It will be interesting to hear what the Anti-Opium Society have to say respecting this matter?

> The Daily News says :-- A new industry has been started in Shanghai. A marble worker in the Maloo announces himself on his sign board as a

Risting of 160 men, aided by 55 of the Royal At the weekly parade of the Hongkong polibe | Marines, were ordered to clear the country of a sence of the Acting Captain Superintendent of Sank of the Volunteers and swooped down on

On the 15th inst while Mr. W. S. Marton central figure in this miserable story. During sent to the Shantung Road Hospital, but after From the Singapore papers to hand we learn lingering there a day the poor young fellow died. a deciman a contract many transfer and a section

TONKIN.

The Avenir du Tonkin has an article on the different policies pursued by the coal companies. The Hongey Company, it says, has pinced a high value on its coal corresponding to its superiority in quality to the Australian and 1530 Japanese coal, whereas the Dongtrieu and Ke-

The correspondent of a Tonkin paper writes :-The tip mines in the neighbourhood of Mengizu tre very metive at present. An English enfew months ago at Mengiza, as well as at A fatal shouting accident occurred on the 13th Maughao and Songphong is nearly exhausted. The copper mines at Talong now employ nearly two thousand Chinese, nearly all discharged soldiers. This copper, however, does not follow the Tonkin route to any extent, but goes by way of Quinhon and Lungchow.

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THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL The E. & A. steamer Airlie left Port Darwin on the 17th inst, and is due on the 27th just. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The P. & O. steamer Brindist left Singapore at daylight on the 11th, and is due bere on the The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajax left Singapore on the morning of the 11th, and is due here on the 18th inst. The P. & O. steamer Venetia left Bombay or The D. D. R. stonmer Hesperia left Singapore at noon on the 14th, and is due here on

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1890, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected. to a much later hour then that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Po-For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and 8th inst. at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai .- Per Fooksong, to-day, the For Shanghai -- Per Peking, to-day, the 18th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon,-Per Falkenburg, to-day, the For Nagasaki Per Riversdale, to-day, the For Swatow, Amov, and Tameui.—Per Fokien,

For Yokohama and Son Francisco. - Per Oceanic, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Wingsang. on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 2.30 P.M. .For Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver.-Per above case shows clearly that mild treatment is Abussinia, on Sunday, the 2 ist inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Singapore. Pur Friggs, on Monday, the For Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island,

22nd inst., at 3,30 P.M For Straits and Bombay. Per Teheran, Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Verona, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

\_The French Contract Packet Melbourns will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1-th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Murseilles; to Baigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Coloutta, Aden, Mapritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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	Hongkong, 11th June, 1890.   1365		his Pass Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghat Bans-	THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE	Hongkong, 13th December, 1990. [2635]	To Paris and Bromen \$345.00	connecting Lines. Central Pacific. Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-
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27	Hongkong, 23rd April, 1890. 1978 TO BE LET.	10.3 LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE	PATRICE CAPITAL \$8,168,062,50	COMPANY OF HANBURG.	Cargo to New Zealand, Tashania, &c.)	Covernment officials	United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
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2	ROOMS on SECOND FLOOR of (Marine)	Hongkong, 20th August, 1890.   1868	COURT OF DIRECTORS:-	ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  SIEMSSEN & Co.,	Ports on MONDAY, the 22nd inst. at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to	Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for:-	Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent,
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2,10	SHARP& Co. Telegraph House.	Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. [2646]	MANAGER Shanghai—John Walter, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.	LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND BREMEN.)	embark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver, will be allowed 10 per cent. off the	Port, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to
2 1 27	Houghong, 4th October, 1890. [41]	TO LET, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.	Hongrong-Interest Allowed.	LUM SIN SANG, Esq.	THE Steamship "FRIGGA."	Prepaid return tickets to European Points will be issued available for 12 months at double	RUSSELL & Co.
45. 5	PLUE BUILDINGS.	NO. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL. °	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.	The state of the s	Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., at	fores (Mexican Dollars.) CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES
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*	TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES. Rent \$45 each.	& Co.'s Premises.  Apply to	GREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not	STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY	one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific	BELLEROPHON" o are hereby notified that the Cargo has been
· **	THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-	THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY Co., LD.	Draws granted on London and the chief	Secretary.	(Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient induce- ment offers.)	Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C.  PARCELS must be sent to our Office with	discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the h Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases
	Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. [2551	Hongkong, 17th December, 1890.   2667	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	No. 2. Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [2037	TEHERAN,"	address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day	y it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
1 - 1	TO LET. With Immediate Possession.	WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.	THOS. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 11th Beptember, 1890.	TIBE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE	Captain C. D. Sams, R.N.R., will leave for the above Places on WEDNESDAY, the 24th	For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to	d on and after date. Goods undelivered after the 18th instant will
and the second of the second	O. 6 and No. 9, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Both Houses-lately-Cleaned, Repaired.		TOTHE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-	COMPANY, LIMITED,  ESTABLISHED 1870.	inst., at Noon.  E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	8 at 11 A.M. on the 19th-inst.
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2 1	R. & J. SAMPSON, No. 7, Connaught House.	Apply to		PAID-UP CAPITAL 400,000 RESERVE FUND 700,000	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,	Hongkong, 11th December, 1890. 2584  OCKAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
	Hongkong, 24th November, 1890. 2161 TO BE LET on SOLD,	MENT & AGENCY Co., LD. Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. \ \( \) 2669	PAID UP CAPITAL		TITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	MALTA GIBRALTAR MARSEILLES BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENIUE,	ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
	On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.		BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman Managing	PREMIA. JAS B. COUGHTRIE.	Captain F. H. Seymonr, will leave for the above	PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; -	"POLYPHEMUS"
Jugan San San San	THIGHT HOUSES at "MOUNTAIN VIEW,"	RACE MEETING, 1891.	C.P.CHATER, Vice Chairman   Directors	- Secretary	Places at DAYLIGHT, on SATURDAY, the 27th inst.	BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AN.	charged into Craft and/or landed at the Co-
	Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap.  If sold part of the Purchase money can re-	HONGEONG DENDI.	St. (). MICHAELSEN, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.	NOTICE.	E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH	
1 1 - · ·	mein on Mortgago. Apply to JOHN A JUPP,	if declared on or before day of closing	PUON PUNG, Esq.	COMPANY.	THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL	HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.	the 15th inst.  Goods undelivered after the 22nd instant
	Secretary, THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL	Griffing at date of Entry (Saturday, 17th	Diverge	pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED	SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.	will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be
7.	Hongkong, 8th October, 1890.   1539	January, 1891). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent. Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st, 10lbs. One-mile and a-balf. (Nominations	THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.	against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Go. Agents.	FOR LONDON.	"THAMES." Captain W. A. Seaton, with He	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
ar Caraban	KOWLOON.	close to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on Saturday, the 27th December, 1890.)	Money advanced on Mortgage on Land of	Hongkong 16th July, 1887.	"OANFA." W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched	Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from the for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CAMA	L, Hongkong, 13th December, 1890. [2622
	TO LET UNFURNISHED.	E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.	Properties purchased and sold.  Estates managed and all kinds of Agency	NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE	as above on or about the lat proxime.  For Freight, apply to	on THURSDAY, the 25th December, at Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.1 Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until	COMPANY LIMITED
*	ing Drawing-room, Dining-room, 3 good Bed-rooms, &c. A capital Tennis Ground. The		and Commission business relating to	As Agents of the above Company we are	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,	P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be train	FROM-CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
1,0	rooms face the Harbour, and have a splendid view of Hongkong.	OP	—Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.	Current rates.  RUSSELL & Co.	Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. [265] COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	shipped at Colombo; General Cargo for Londo will be conveyed via Bombay, without tranship	on THE Steemship
	For further particulars, apply to W. S. MABTEN,	LONDON, BORDEAUX, and INDIA, regularly consign to us for sale on their account certain of their WINES and SPIRITS, and we are	A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary,	Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. 11076	MARITIMES.	ment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will	be having arrived from the above Ports. Consigness
	2. Daddell Street.  Hongkong, 26th June, 1890.   1499	prepared to take orders for every item in their List, which we subjoin.	Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 1	THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	NOTICE.	sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement.	Goods are being landed at their risk into the
- O	TO BE LET.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co's	THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are	O'LEBER FOR	For further particulars regarding FREIGH and Passage, apply to the Peninsular ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY	Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whart and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon,
	DESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS No. 18, Praya Central.	\$13.50 per 1 dosen quarts.	CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	prepared to GRANT IN URANCES to the	LOWBO PONDICHERRY MADRAS.	Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are:	Comes named in a undaline and after the 22nd
-,	Hongkong Sth October 1889.	COGNAC, 3 STARS, \$12.50 per 1 dozen quarta. COGNAC, 2 STARS,	RESERVE FUND	DUNN MELBYE & Co.	PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN	quired to be declared prior to shipment.  Shippers are particularly requested to no	surance has been offected. Consignees are re-
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٠, ٠, ٠	HOUSE No. 12, WYNDEAM STREET.	WILISKY, "PALL MALL," Il Jears old,	EGBERT IVESON (Messra. Iveson & Co.)	IN HAMBURG.	LONDON, HAVEE, AND BORDEAU	for Marseilles.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  General blanagers.
† Y	Apply to J. A. DR CARVALHO.	812 per 1 dezen quarts. City Analyst's Laboratory. 88, Both Street, Glasgow.	ing Corporation).	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRM	"MELBOURNE," Commandant Paul, wi	p Buperintencent.	Hongkong, 15th December, 1890.   2654
4	Hongkong, lat December, 1890. [253] TO LET, FURNISHED.	I have made a careful analysis of an average sample of Mesars. Curles, Palmes & Co's, so called "Pall	S. WYLLES POMBEOY (Messra. Russell & Co. F. D. Sassoon (late Messra. David Sassoon Sous & Co.)	at Current Rates	Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will lea this Port for the above places.	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
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F	TO LET.	HEART BOTTLE, \$6.75/per l dozen quarte.	Hon. C. P. CHATER.	WINTER TIME TABLE.	inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on boar they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Co	BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,	PAKLING.
v.	With Immediate Possession. ODOWN No. 476, in MATHESON STERE	INVALIDS PORT,	This Company is now prepared to make Loan or advances upon all kinds of Goods and upo approved Securities; and to transact the business	8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.	tents and Value of Packages are required.  For further particulars, apply at the Corpany's Office.	n. SEA AND BALTIC PORTS	of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
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	THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3, Wyne	DIL MILLER	Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [107	A DECIMAL EXPERT AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPAN	THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL SOUTH AMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS	AT sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before
, 1	of China Mail. Possession from the Land November Next.	AMDROSO, at \$12 per 1 dozen quarta.	CITHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	12 (Noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.30 p.m., and 11 p.m.	LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING	AND LUGGAGE.	recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	\$10 per 1 desen quarte.  Brinburgh, 11th June, 1888.	L CORPORATION, LIMITED.	Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.	CHITTE OF S. Mail Steamer "CUTY, OF RI	BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIP.	be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.
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	Possession 1st January, 1891.	a sample of Sherry of the mark LA TORRE. The results show this Sherry to be a natural Wips of great purity, free from added alcohol or other	1 Head Omos THREADDRESS STEELS	Office.	TUESDAY, the 30th December, at ONE P. I taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, t	ON SUNDAY, the 21st day of December 1890, at HAM, the Company's Steamsh	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
	ROAD CENTRAL	B addition.  The LA Torne Sherry is well adapted for general use, and is a tonic which may be safely en-	West End Office, 25, Cockspub Street.  Branches in India, China, Japan	Hougkong. 22nd October, 1890. [235]	The property of the state of th	** SACHSEN," Captain K. v. Gössel, wins MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, at CARGO, will bave this Port as above, CAL	ad Hongbong 15th December 1890 (2652
	Honghoug, 6th December, 1890.   258	ployed by those suffering from a weak digestion. STEVENSON MACADAM, F.B.S.E., F.C.S., F.I.G.	AND THE COLONIES.	GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHI	to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inlan Cities of the United States, via Overlan	id ING AT GENOA.  Shipping Orders will be granted till Noo	LIONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS
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. 1-	LANG, consisting of Dining Room, Drev	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s	and Transacts Banking and Agency Busine generally on terms to be had on application.	CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a don.	America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.  Through Passage Tickets granted to English	Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office	STEAMER CARCOES discharged on
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4	TO LET.  Immediate Possession.	LIQUEUR,	E. W. RUTTER, Manager.	1, for House Boad. Hongkong, 25th September, 1890. [82	To London 325.00 The other European points at proportions	FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.
	HOUSE No. 7, UPPER MOSQUE TREBAC Cheap rental.	BEURDICTINE, D.O.M., \$22 per l'dosen quarte. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	CAUTION TO SHIPOWNERS AND	rates. Special reduced rates granted to Office of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and	THE 100 A l British Ship	GOLD MEDALS: PARIS 1878-1889.  These world-famous Pens are the Best in
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	Hongkong, 14th November, 1890.  20	NOTICE.	CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL	Other makes than our original Manufactur	proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacif	MELCHERS & Co.	PINET FILE DRY ELITS
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•	PEAK HOTEL & TRADING CO., L. HONGKONG. Hongkong, 12th December, 1890. 126	sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention.	PONTET CANET.	Rejectall others.	from China and Japan to Europe.	Con the Printer The Above Done and will be	of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of Native Types, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Mesers. Kelly & Walsh's.
	KOWLOON.	In the event of complaints being found necessary communication with the Undersigned	PALMER MARGAUX.	Agents in Hongkong  F. BLAUKHEAD & Co.	the day previous to sailing. Parcel: Package will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. san day; all Parcel Packages should be marked.	CARLOWITZ & Co.	IVORY MINIATCRES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT
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7.	"KIMBERLEY."	D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 24th August, 1885.	JOHN Y ALKER & SONS	DESIDENTS who have changed the	tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company	FOR NEW YORK.	Opal. INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Por-
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14.4	For further particulars, apply to	J. B. WHITE & BROS.	CUTLER PALMER & Co.4. WINES AND SPIRITS.	Directory for 1891.  Residents who have arrived within the past year are invited to send in their names for	and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Co	a- quick despatch. For freight apply to	STUDIO-ICE HOUSE CARE. 136
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